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SUBJECT: LEBANON TRIBUNAL: CANADA TO CONTRIBUTE 1 MILLION

(SBU) The Canadian Mission has advised USUN that Canada will contribute USD 1,000,000 to the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL). Canada hopes to become a member of the Management Committee for the STL and expects to provide additional contributions to the STL in the future, including possible in-kind donations. Canada's Royal Mounted Police have provided security for the Charles Taylor trial of the Sierra Leone Special Court, and Canada might provide similar protection for STL Prosecutor-Designate Daniel Bellemare (Canada) once he assumes his duties. Canada has served effectively as the Chairman of the Management Committee for the Sierra Leone Special Court and might be willing to serve as Vice Chairman of the STL Management Committee.
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